

# Center for Inverse Problems, Imaging and Tomography

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This center was created in 1989. The breadth of research underway at this center is devoted to solving imaging problems with diagnostic medical scanning, seismic imaging, sonar and radar. Current projects include: advanced medical ultrasound scanners, geophysical imaging for oil exploration and advanced imaging for buried hazardous waste remediation.

Overview		Technologies	Status	Economic Impact
Current State Contract	\$100,000	*Medical Ultrasound imaging	*New ultrasound scanner under construction	*New U of U spinoff company using technology (TechniScan)
Matching Funds Cumulative	\$256,924 \$791,624	*Bottom and Subbottom sonar	*U. S. Navy grant	*New company pending formation
Industry Jobs Created	29	*Ultrasound non destructive testing	*5 patents disclosed or pending	*Medical market of \$2 billion
Center Related Jobs	21	*Geotechnical imaging	*Utah Energy office contract	*Other markets of similar size
Benefiting Utah Companies	2	*Optical instrumentation	*SBIR Phase II subcontract	*TechniScan negotiating venture capital to expand operations
Patents Applied	5	*Single and multiphase flow measurement	*Remarkable imaging conducted from a synthetic focusing technique	
Patents Issued	5		*Designed an NDT/E scanner for NASA competition	
License Agreements	3		*Selected as a finalist for Department of Commerce Advanced Technology Program in 1990	
		*Process control	*Significant technological breakthrough in image scattering. The time has been reduced from 2.5 hrs to 30 min.	